



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/842,417

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Applicant: Ritter et al.

Group Art Unit: 3737

Examiner: Eleni M. Mantis Mercader

Title: Open Field System for Magnetic Surgery

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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